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1. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON APPROACH REQUESTED IN REFTTEL FROM THOSE MISSIONS WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY RESPONDED. WE HAVE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE AND BELIEVE THAT U.S., IN AREA OF OAS SCIENCE COOPERATION, HAS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY.

2. FYI. TO DATE ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT -- ARGENTINA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NICARAGUA, URUGUAY.

3. ADDITIONAL BIO DATA ON SIMONPIETRI FOLLOWS: SOME TWENTY YEARS RESIDENCE IN LATIN AMERICA, HAS WORKED WITH UNIVERSITIES, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCILS, AND SCIENTIDFIC COUNCILS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY COUNTRY AND SPEAKS SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH.

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FAMILIAR WITH OAS HAVING SERVED AS SYG OF PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF

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